

## CAN'T FIND HUSBANDS — GIRLS COMMIT SUICIDE IN INDIA



Two Typical Girls of Marriageable Age in India. They'd Find Husbands in America Easy Enough.

Calcutta, July 13.—An epidemic of suicide among girls of marriageable age is sweeping over Bengal.

The high cost of husbands is responsible for this curious and terrible situation—for these Bengalese girls are choosing horrible and dramatic

methods of ending their lives.

Each day some new incident of self-destruction is reported. Girls in school openly plan for their own deaths. They speak in terms of reverence of girls who have sought death rather than bankrupt their fathers or face what is worse for the Bengali